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TAGS: MOPS, PINS, CB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REF: PHNOM PENH 12727

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT LON NOL FROM  
PRESIDENT NIXON:

BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS GREATLY RELIEVED  
TO LEARN THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WERE NOT HARMED DURING  
THE ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. THE VICTIMS OF  
THIS DEPLORABLE INCIDENT HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

2. ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MAY I ONCE MORE EX-  
PRESS MY RESPECT AND SUPPORT FOR THE KHMER AND THEIR  
LEADERSHIP IN THEIR BRAVE AND DETERMINED DEFENSE OF THE  
REPUBLIC AND THEIR CONTINUING SEARCH FOR PEACE. SINCERELY,  
RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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